

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/586,024  
Applicant(s) : Matthew T. Pretz, et al.  
Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen  
Filed : 07/14/2006  
Title : Process for the Preparation of Hydrogenated Hydrocarbon Compounds  
Confirmation No. : 1125  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Docket No. : 62829A  
Customer No. : 00109

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114 AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2009. Please amend the application as described below and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments and amendments presented. Applicant petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action for two months (i.e. from 8/22/09 until 10/22/09) and authorizes the Office to charge Applicant's deposit account no. 04-1512 all required fees (37 CFR 1.17(a)) associated with the extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.